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Docket No: 2309/0F390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshihisa FUSIOKA; Ichiro WADA; Satoshi NOZAKI;
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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May 19, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice received April 30, 2003, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.